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Name/Number: 09239300

Applicants: WPHILLIP

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/296,264

EXAMINER: M. Schmidt

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FOR: NEUROPILIN ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES AND METHODS OF USING SAME TO MODULATE CELL GROWTH

March 28, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the September 28, 2000, Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before March 28, 2001. A check in the amount of \$445.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21892-008. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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